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~~STENT GRAFT FASTENING~~

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hartley et al. Customer No.: 9896

Application No.: 10/602,930 Group No.: 3738

Filed: June 24, 2003 Examiner: David J. Isabella

For: STENT GRAFT FASTENING

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated December 23, 2004
 (INDICATE MATTER BEING EXTENDED)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

Is filed herewith.

has been filed.

The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Date: February 4, 2005

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4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[x] one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 55.00
[] two months	\$ 450.00	\$215.00
[] three months	\$ 1020.00	\$490.00
[] four months	\$1,590.00	\$765.00
		Fee \$ <u>120.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[] An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 120.00

5. Extended period for response

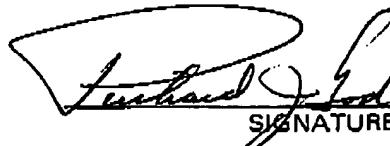
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on February 23, 2005.
(date)

6. Fee Payment

[] Charge Account 13-2528 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

[X] Charge fee to Account No. 13-2528. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Date Feb 4, 2005



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